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In re U.S. Patent Application of Beams, et. al. )

Application No. 09/934,924 )

Filed: August 22, 2001 )

For: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR CREATING A VIRTUAL CONSULTANT )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

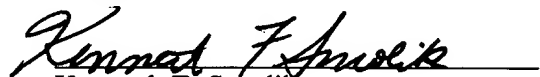
Please change the title to "CREATING A VIRTUAL CONSULTANT".

**REMARKS**

The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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Respectfully submitted,



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